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For: CONTAINER EQUIPPED WITH AT LEAST ONE CLOSURE DEVICE		

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application.

A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

An International Search Report citing this document and setting forth the relevance thereof is also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

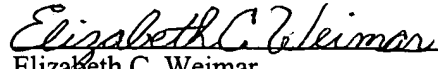
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Respectfully submitted,

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